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Our Case No.: 4660/5200

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In re Application of:

Timothy H. Daily et al.

Serial No.: 09/846,141

Filing Date: April 30, 2001

For: STABILIZER BAR

Examiner: Matthew C. Graham

Group Art Unit No.: 3683

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b> <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
4,540,197 A	09/10/1985	Finn et al.
4,693,140 A	09/15/1987	Stephan et al.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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JP 61-21433 A	01/30/1986	Japan
GB 2 178 820 A	02/18/1987	Great Britain
EP 0 351 723 A2	01/24/1990	EPO
EP 0 391 222 A1	10/10/1990	EPO
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EP 0 612 931 A1	08/31/1994	EPO
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**OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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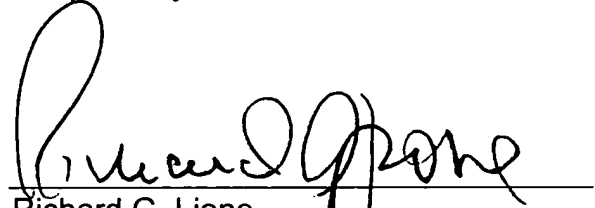
European Search Report from Application No. EP 02 25 2997, November 27, 2003, 5 pages.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date (December 5, 2003) of the European Search Report. No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in Duplicate); First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in Duplicate); Form PTO-1449; Copies of Cited References; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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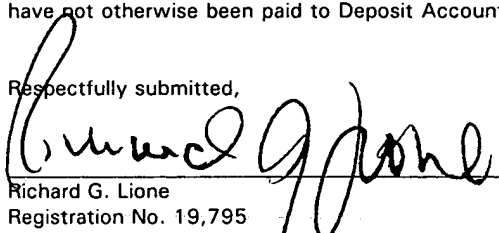
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